UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Randy Barao,

Plaintiff,

v.

State of Nevada; et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-02128-CDS-DJA

Order

Before the Court is *pro se* Plaintiff Randy Barao's initiating documents. (ECF No. 1). However, Plaintiff has yet to pay the filing fee or apply to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Although Plaintiff initiated this action by filing documents, he must apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* to proceed with this civil action without prepaying the full \$402 filing fee. The Court will grant Plaintiff one opportunity to file an application within 30 days. Alternatively, Plaintiff may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and instead pay the full filing fee of \$402 on or before **February 6, 2023** to proceed with this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is kindly directed to send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by an inmate, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before February 6, 2023, Plaintiff will either pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee) or file with the Court a completed <u>Application to Proceed in Forma</u>

Pauperis on this Court's approved form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff does not file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action on or before February 6, 2023, the Court will recommend dismissal of this action.

DATED: January 5, 2023

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE